

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1478

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda relative to the commercialization of fuel cell technology. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO AN INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 3 Chapter 25A of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Energy man-  
3 agement services”, the following new definition:— fuel cell  
4     “fuel cell” a device that converts a fuel’s energy directly to  
5 electrical energy using an electrochemical process.

1     SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or  
2 special law to the contrary, the division of energy resources shall  
3 develop a statewide plan for the coordinated acceleration of the  
4 commercialization of fuel cell generation in Massachusetts. This  
5 plan must explore the availability and efficacy of alternative  
6 mechanisms that might be created in cooperation with the private  
7 sector, utilities, and other agencies to accelerate the commercial  
8 availability and economic viability of fuel cells for use in the  
9 Commonwealth.